

06/29/01
JC660 U.S. PTO
PALO ALTO
404•653•6400
PALO ALTO
650•849•6600

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L. L. P.
1300 I STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, DC 20005-3315

202 • 408 • 4000
FACSIMILE 202 • 408 • 4400

WRITER'S DIRECT DIAL NUMBER:

(202) 408-4426

June 29, 2001

JC903 U.S. PTO
09/894904
10/62/90
TOKYO
011•813•3431•6943
BRUSSELS
011•322•646•0353

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 06978.0105-00000

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

New U.S. Patent Application
Title: SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF
MANUFACTURE FOR MAINTAINING
AND ACCESSING A WHOIS DATABASE
Inventor: Steven C. MONROE

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application:

1. Application - 28 pages, including 3 independent claims and 20 claims total.
2. Drawings - 8 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-8).

Applicant claims the right to priority based on U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/215,763, filed June 30, 2000.

Please address all correspondence with respect to this application to:

Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow,
Garrett & Dunner, L.L.P.
1300 I Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3315

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and filing fee.

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

June 29, 2001

Page 2

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,
FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

By: Naveen Modi
Naveen Modi
Reg. No. 46,224

NM/sk
Enclosures